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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2874

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJ: COLOMBIAN COTTON TEXTILE QUOTA

REF: A) STATE 86922; B) STATE 65585

1. INCOMEX INFORMED OF DANGER OF NEW EMBARGO PER REF A
PARA 3.

2. ACCORDING TO GOC STATISTICS, COLOMBIAN EXPORTS NEVER
SHOULD HAVE COME CLOSE TO CATEGORY 26 LIMITATION AND SHOULD
NOT BE CLOSE NOW.

3. INCOMEX SPECULATES THERE ARE TWO PROBABLE CAUSES FOR DIS-
CREPANCIES.

A. INCOMEX MISCLASSIFIED BY US CUSTOMS ON ARRIVAL.

B. US IMPORTERS MAY HAVE CHANGES CLASSIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO
GET LOWER TARIFF RATE.

4. WHATEVER THE REASONS FOR STATISTICAL DICREPANCIES, INCOMEX
CANNOT CORRECT SITUATION WITHOUT SPECIFIC DETAILED INFORMATION
ABOUT SHIPMENTS. THEY FIND THAT TO 2010 DOES NOT MEET THEIR
NEEDS IN THIS RESPECT BECAUSE:

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A. STATISTICS ARE CUMULATIVE BY CALENDAR RATHER THAN QUOTA

YEAR.

B. THEY DO NOT IDENTIFY SHIPMENTS SUFFICIENTLY TO BE IDENTIFIED
IF CATEGORY CLASSIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN ALTERED.

5. AS PER PROVISIONS OF PARA TEN OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT,
INCOMEX REQUESTS THAT THEY BE SUPPLIED WITH A COMPREHENSIVE
LIST OF ARRIVALS FOR ANY RECENT MONTH THAT IDENTIFIES IMPORTS BY
DATE OF ARRIVAL, IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS, CATEGORY, QUANTITY, AND
DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT. THIS INFORMATION MIGHT COME FROM
THE SPECIAL CUSTOMS INVOICE, CUSTOMS FOR 5515. WITH THIS
INFORMATION INCOMEX WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY SHIPMENTS AND TELL
WHERE CLASSIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN CHANGED.

6. IN ADDITION, INCOMEX REQUESTS THAT CONSULTATIONS ON TEXTILE
MATTERS BE HELD EARLY IN JUNE IN ORDER TO BE COMPLETED
BEFORE THE NEW QUOTA YEAR BEGINS ON JULY 1 REQUEST FOR JUNE
CONSULTATIONS WAS ALSO MADE DURING VISIT OF STR AMB EBERLE.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.
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